

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Burgmair et al. **GROUP:** 2814
SERIAL NO: 10/588,559 **EXAMINER:** Diana C. Garrity
FILING DATE: August 4, 2006
FOR: SENSOR HAVING HYDROPHOBIC COATED ELEMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a FOUR (4) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009.

Please charge our deposit account no. 50-3381 in the amount of \$1,730 being for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

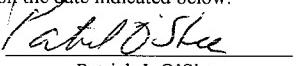
Respectfully submitted,



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